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June 17, 2011

Federal Communications Commission
445 12TH Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Board of Commissioners:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and membership to request your consideration in approving AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA. We firmly believe this acquisition by AT&T will bring about increased wireless broadband and improved wireless coverage to numerous people, especially in rural America.

The mission of the Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce is to enhance the quality of life for our citizens by promoting community and economic development. Enhanced communications among our citizens and communities is vital to this effort. To this end, we must provide them with next-generation technology. If approved, this merger will bring 4G LTE wireless internet to 55 million more Americans.

The Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce is also actively involved with federal, state and local government agencies to promote the well-being and improved quality of life of our citizenry. Increased availability of broadband in our community will assist us in this endeavor. From businesses to students to families, closing the digital divide between urban areas and small towns will give our community a competitive advantage and allow us to compete on a level playing field.

Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request your utmost consideration in approving the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brian Marlowe", written over a horizontal line.

Brian Marlowe, President/CEO
Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce